

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Jerome Pratt,)	C.A. No. 6:04-23205-CMC-WMC
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
Officer Shawn Feldern,)	
City of Bennettsville Police; and)	
Officer Richard Bryant, MCSD,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

Plaintiff brought the above-referenced action *pro se* in this court, seeking relief from Defendants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983.

In accordance with the court's order of reference, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and Local Rule 73.02 (B)(2)(b), (d), and (e), DSC, this matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge William M. Catoe for pre-trial proceedings and a Report and Recommendation. On April 6, 2005, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report recommending this case be dismissed without prejudice due to Plaintiff's failure to prosecute this action. The Magistrate Judge advised Plaintiff of the procedures and requirements for filing objections to the Report and Recommendation and the serious consequences if he failed to do so. Plaintiff has filed no objections and the time for doing so has expired.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with the court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). The court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of any portion of the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge to which a specific objection is made. The court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the

recommendation made by the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

After reviewing the record of this matter and the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, the court agrees with the conclusions of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, the court adopts and incorporates the Report and Recommendation by reference in this Order. Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed without prejudice for lack of prosecution.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Cameron McGowan Currie
CAMERON McGOWAN CURRIE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina
May 2, 2005

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¹Defendant Bryant has filed a motion for extension of time to file dispositive motions. This motion is moot.